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Addendum

CHAPTER V. COUNTRY AND INTERCOUNTRY PROGRAMMES AND PROJECTS

D. EUROPE

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Albania

1. The Director, DEC, informed the Standing Committee of the Administrator's approval of the extension of the fourth country programme for Albania for one year, beginning 1 January 1992 (DP/CP/ALB/4/EXTENSION I).
2. The purpose of the extension is to give the Government and the UNDP more time to assimilate the implications of the major political and economic reforms which are under way in Albania and to identify appropriate UNDP support. This will be included in the fifth country programme, to be submitted to the Governing Council at its special session in February 1993.

3. For the period of the extension, the programme will continue to concentrate on the following areas: privatization, management development, and the development of small and medium industries.
4. Two delegations stated that they fully endorsed the proposed priorities.
5. The Standing Committee recommended that the Governing Council take note of the extension of the fourth country programme for Albania.

Bulgaria

6. The Director, DEC, informed the Standing Committee of the Administrator's approval of the extension of the fourth country programme for Bulgaria for one year, beginning 1 January 1992 (DP/CP/BUL/4/EXTENSION I).
7. The purpose of the extension is to enable the Government and the United Nations Development Programme to assimilate the implications of the major political and economic reforms under way, and to identify appropriate support for this process from UNDP, which is in the process of appointing a Resident Representative in the country. This will be set out in the fifth country programme, to be submitted to the Governing Council at its special session in February 1993.
8. One delegation endorsed the proposed areas of concentration during the extension but indicated that it hoped more information would be exchanged within the country on activities supported by UNDP.
9. The Standing Committee recommended that the Governing Council take note of the extension of the fourth country programme for Bulgaria.

Romania

10. The Director, DEC, informed the Standing Committee of the Administrator's approval of the extension of the fourth country programme for Romania, for one year, beginning 1 January 1992 (DP/CP/ROM/4/EXTENSION I).
11. The purpose of the extension is to provide more time to enable the Government and the United Nations Development Programme to identify appropriate UNDP support to Romania, in the context of the major political and economic reforms which are under way. This will be reflected in the fifth country programme, to be submitted to the Governing Council at its special session in February 1993.

12. In the meantime, the programme will continue to concentrate on the areas of: (a) the introduction of human factors into the process of economic reconstruction; (b) improvement in the domestic capacity of management skills; (c) strengthening of the privatization programme; and (d) support and promotion of environmental protection and improvement.

13. One delegation supported the areas of priority and stated that UNDP was doing excellent work in the country.

14. The Standing Committee recommended that the Governing Council take note of the extension of the fourth country programme for Romania.

Malta

15. The Director, DEC, informed the Standing Committee of the Administrator's approval of the extension of the fourth country programme for Malta, for one year, beginning 1 January 1992 (DP/CP/MAT/4/EXTENSION I).

16. The purpose of the extension is to provide the Government and UNDP with more time to prepare the new country programme and to estimate the Government contributions needed to maintain the UNDP presence in Malta. This will be reflected in the fifth country programme, to be submitted to the Governing Council at its special session in February 1993.

17. The emphasis of the current country programme on management skills and improvement of the efficiency of the public sector will remain valid for the period of the extension.

18. The Standing Committee recommended that the Governing Council take note of the extension of the fourth country programme for Malta.
